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Copies of forms, books, reports and other data and system of accounts used by different firms will be shown. The more line companies contributing to this exhibit and represented in the conference, the more beneficial will this move be to this branch of the trade.

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The Program.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Grain Dealers National Association will be held in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1, 2 and 3, 1902.

The program so far as completed follows:

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M., OCTOBER 1.
Board of Directors will meet.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M., OCTOBER 1.
Invocation. Geo. H. Simmons, D. D.
Welcome to State—Judge Worthington, Peoria, Ill.

Welcome to City—Frank J. Quinn, Peoria, Ill.

Response for East—James C. Gorman, Vice-President Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.

Response for Southeast—C. D. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.

Response for Northwest—G. D. Rogers, Sec'y Cham. of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn.

Response for Southwest—G. J. Gibbs, President of the Texas Association, Clifton, Texas.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

President's Address—B. A. Lockwood, Des Moines, Ia.

Secretary's Report—Geo. A. Stibbens, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer's Report—Geo. A. Stibbens, Chicago, Ill.

Crop Statistics—John Hyde, Statistician U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 10 A. M.

Report of Auditing Committee.

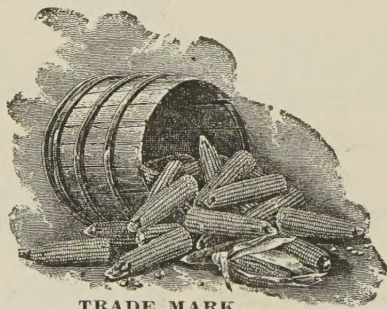
Report of Executive Committee, Amendments and Changes of Constitution and By-Laws.

Repeal of Duty on Canadian Grain—J. L. McCaull, President Minnesota and South Dakota Association, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Why All Receivers Should Support the National Association—W. T. McCray, Kentland, Ind.

The Future Grain Trade of the Canadian Northwest—Frank O. Fowler, Sec'y Northwestern Grain Association, Winnipeg, Man.

State and National Arbitration—Jay A. King, President of the Iowa Association, Nevada, Ia.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

Uniform Inspection of Grain—John O. Foering, Ex. Ch. Gr. Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

Grain Corners—F. O. Paddock, Toledo, Ohio.

Hedging Against Cash Grain—Homer H. Peters, Chicago, Ill.

Why Track Bidders Should Confine Their Purchases to Regular Grain Dealers—W. S. Washer, Atchison, Kan.

Inspection Departments Operating Under State Laws Should Be Placed Under Civil Service Rules—S. W. Yantis, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Improved Weighing Methods at Terminals—William B. Harrison, St. Louis, Mo.

Mutual Fire Insurance—C. A. McCotter, Indianapolis, Ind.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Election of Officers.

Miscellaneous Business.

All possible time will be given for discussion immediately after each address.

Adjournment.

Meeting of new Board of Directors.

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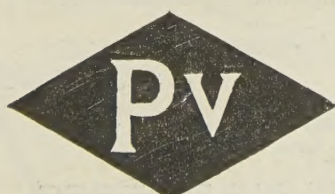
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The Corn Carnival.

The Peoria Corn Carnival and Exposition which will hold its annual carnival Oct. 6 to 18 will endeavor to get its palace in order a few days in advance, and has extended a cordial invitation to the visiting dealers to be its guests on the evening of Oct. 1.

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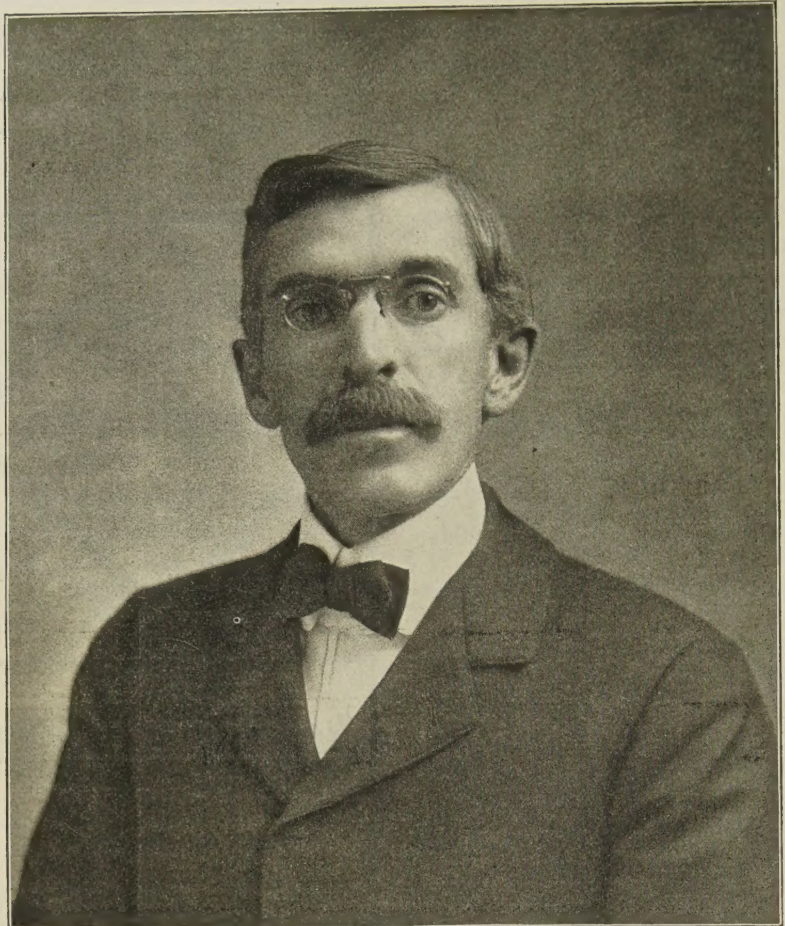
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Boston Chamber of Commerce: D. W. Ranlet, Geo. F. Reed, Geo. H. Wolcott.

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Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce: F. F. Collins, H. H. Hill, J. Parker Gale, Chas. E. Knaul and August Ferger.

Grain Dealers Union of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri: D. Hunter, Hamburg; D. H. Dunlap, Fontanelle; Chas. F. Davis, Pacific Junct.; T. J. Kyle, Shenandoah, and G. H. Currier, Prescott.

Indianapolis Board of Trade: Benj. B. Minor, F. M. Murphy.

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National Hay Association: P. E. Goodrich of Winchester, Ind.; C. H. Thayer, Chicago, and J. W. McCord, Columbus, O.

New Orleans Board of Trade: M. S. Bacon, E. R. Jennings.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Grain Dealers Association: C. B. Franks, Pond Creek; Mr. Grubb, Enid; W. L. Farquharson, Hennessey; T. E. Standard, Okarche; B. House, Oklahoma City, and A. T. Haines, Kingfisher.

Philadelphia Commercial Exchange: Samuel C. Woolman and Edward L. Rogers.

Peoria Prepared to Entertain.

The members of the Peoria Board of Trade are fully awake to the responsibilities of entertaining so large a crowd and are making ample preparations to promote the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The board has appointed a number of committees which include the following:

Executive Committee:—J. W. Gift, C. C. Miles, B. Warren, Jr., T. A. Grier, A. G. Tyng.

Committee on Transportation:—D. Mowatt, H. M. Griggs, F. M. Cole.

Committee on Chief Inspectors Association:—Frank Hall, W. B. Buckley, M. B. Pratt.

Committee on Accommodations and Information:—George Brier, Frank Baker, R. A. Whitney, R. W. Van Tassell, B. E. Miles.

Committee on Entertainment:—W. R. Buckley, Frederick Kinsinger, R. D. Clark, Samuel Woolner, Jr., Peter Casey, A. E.

Leisy, C. S. Cockle, E. H. Woolner, A. D. Campbell, Frank Scherer.

Committee on Coliseum and Concessions:—C. H. Feltman, J. R. Ridge, W. T. Cornelison.

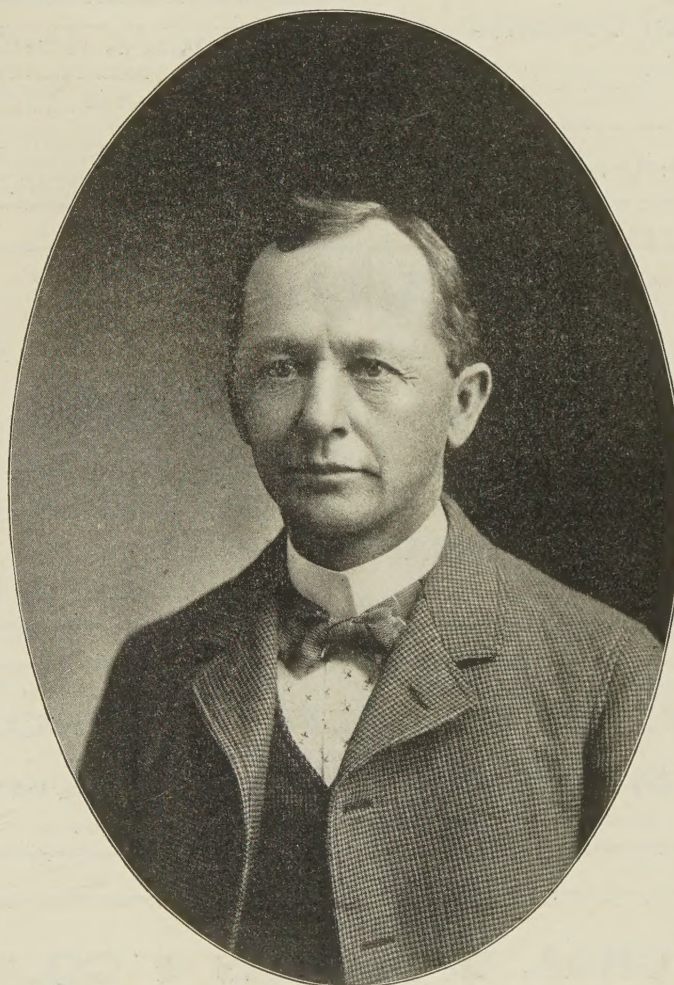
The Coliseum, which has a seating capacity of over 6,000 and ample room in the large, well-lighted corridor for exhibiting grain samples, models and machines, has been secured for the three days. Large committee rooms are provided each side of the stage. The acoustic properties of the large auditorium are perfect.

Spencer's Military Band of 25 pieces has been secured for three days and will furnish the best music on all occasions and without provocation.

Don't ask for "Goo-Goo Eyes."

Exhibits of Machinery.

The Peoria Board of Trade has appointed a committee on concessions composed of C. H. Feltman, J. N. Ridge and W. T. Cornelison.



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77 Board of Trade,

CHICAGO, ILL.

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Meeting of Secretaries

A meeting of the secretaries of the affiliated associations will be held in Secretary Stibbens room, 358, National Hotel, Oct. 1, 8 p. m., to discuss important questions of mutual concern.

Exhibits of Samples.

The exhibition of type samples by the chief inspectors of the different markets promises to be one of the most interesting features of the convention. Samples of more markets will be exhibited than last year and each market will be given a table by itself in the Coliseum corridor.

The chief inspectors who will exhibit samples are:

Baltimore, Md.—Chas. McDonald, Jr.
Buffalo, N. Y.—J. D. Shanahan.
Burlington, Ia.—J. D. Clarkson.
Chicago, Ill.—J. E. Bidwill.
Cincinnati, O.—Homer Chisman.
Detroit, Mich.—M. P. Hutchins.
Kankakee, Ill.—W. P. Dixon.
Minneapolis, Minn.—J. N. Barncard, chief deputy inspector.
New Orleans, La.—J. E. Robinson,
Maritime & Merchants Exchange.
Peoria, Ill.—
Philadelphia, Pa.—Wm. J. Duffy.
Toledo, O.—E. H. Culver.
Winnipeg, Man.—David Horn.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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LETTERS

on subjects of interest to those engaged in the grain trade, and trade news items are always welcome.

PEORIA, ILL., OCTOBER 1, 1902.

WHEN in doubt take your seat.

ANDY KUHLE is chilly simply because Culver did not get him a room.

RENEW your subscription to the Grain Dealers Journal before going to bed.

DON'T be bashful, when you have something to say, let your voice be heard.

BULL stick pins are obtainable only at the Grain Dealers Journal booth, Coliseum.

EDW. F. HALL will take book orders at the Journal booth. Ask him for a freight table.

RESOLUTIONS should be put in writing and presented to the Resolution Committee.

HAVE your certificates signed by the Keeper of the Royal Seal, or pay full fare returning.

NON-MEMBERS will be taken prisoners by the Committee on New Members, wherever found.

THE HOST, the Peoria Board of Trade, will keep open house all the time. Just peep under the stage.

AMPLE TIME has been allowed for full discussion of all papers and each one merits careful consideration.

COPIES of the Daily Grain Dealers Journal can be secured free of charge at the Journal booth in the Coliseum.

RECEIVERS who want their names on the Roll of Honor should call on the Secretary and sign an application blank.

DO NOT fail to inspect the type samples of grades from the different markets. The exhibit is intensely interesting and may prove instructive.

THE Steering Committee will wear red badges.

THE Des Moines delegation proposes to outshine all others.

LINE HOUSE representatives will have a conference tonight.

ILLINOIS bankers were here ahead of us, but they did not get all the good things.

THOSE who desire to play ping pong will assemble in Charlie Case's room at the National.

DID you notice your neighbor's happy look? He has been reading the Grain Dealers Journal.

BOOKS for grain dealers. All kinds are shown in the Grain Dealers Journal booth. Look them over.

GET samples of every badge and souvenirs, else the dear ones at home may think you did not attend the meeting.

COLLEGE girls will not be permitted to steal badges this year, hence Phillips will not enjoy himself near so well.

INDIANA will send a strong delegation with a presidential candidate. The L. E. & W. R. R. made it a rate that promises to bring a crowd.

PHOTOGRAPHS of all who assemble on the steps of the court house, Adams street side, at 5 p. m., October 1, will be taken by Jesse Sawyer of 117 S. Jefferson street.

IF you fall in the river don't kick on the temperature of the water, just speak to T. A. Grier, Chairman of the Reception Committee. He will have it changed.

FRANK BARRY, Commissioner of the National Board of Trade will be present today. Probably he wants the National Association to join the Board of Trade.

LOST dealers will report promptly to Mr. A. G. Tyng, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade and Police Commissioner who will have a proper cell provided.

DON'T be afraid to drink Peoria water on account of the Chicago drainage canal. It takes a couple of weeks for the flow to get down to Peoria. By that time the microbes grow to be palatable oysters.

BEFORE attempting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws read them carefully, pages 332, 333 and 334, this number of the Journal and then make your views known to the Committee. Discussion started in the general meeting will last until corn reaches \$1.90.

THE report that W. R. Buckley, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee has been training to execute an original and unique ballet in short skirts is wrong. The program will include many startling and amusing surprises, but nothing which will have a tendency to give heart disease to a grain dealer.

ARBITRATION would be more desirable and sought by more dealers if all cases arbitrated before the committees of the state and local association could be appealed to the Arbitration Committee of the National Association. The subject merits the careful consideration of this meeting. Appeals will insure more fairness, justice and satisfaction for all.

John Hyde III.

Every one will deeply regret that Statistician John Hyde will not be present. He wired last evening that his physician had forbid him doing anything for a time as his system needs absolute rest.

The paper which he was to read will be published in the Grain Dealers Journal.

Receivers' Membership Roll.

(Continued from Page 319.)

BALTIMORE, MD.: Maryland Export Co., The Joseph Tate Co., J. C. Gorman, Fahey & Riley.

BUFFALO, N. Y.: Buffalo Cereal Co., H. C. Harrison, B. G. Burns & Co., Heathfield & Washburn, Husted Milling & Elevator Co., John A. Seymour, Jr., Watkins & Co., S. M. Ratcliffe, J. H. Rodebaugh, C. F. Rockwell, L. C. Scott, Whitney & Gibson, Whitney-Eckstein Seed Co.

CHICAGO, ILL.: Churchill-White Grain Co.

COLUMBUS, O.: P. R. Hynson.
RICHMOND, VA.: Geo. T. King.

A Toledo Trio.

The (Fred) Mayer of Toledo, the Red Letter writer was in Chicago Monday, but was not feeling extra good. In the last moment of despair he became absorbed in contemplation of the space formerly occupied by the Board of Trade tower. While in this predicament D. E. Parsons, the advance agent of "Our Boy Solomon" and Harry Cuddeback, representing Rundell & Co., came up and offered to escort him to Peoria.

Fred was so delighted to see the boys from home that he immediately offered to spill all his red ink on the town for them.

When last seen they still expected to be in Peoria to-day.

The Decorations.

The decorations of the meeting hall are fine and sure to delight every attendant. Large flags, bunting, colored paper and banners extending a cordial greeting to the visitors confront one on every side of the immense auditorium.

The corn decorations at the back of the stage and corn arch, the work of the corn carnival artists will please and interest the cash handlers.

The arch is azure blue, of 36 feet span, supported on two columns. Its ornamentation is composed of wreaths of oats, five on each side of a central basket made of corn husks and containing a bushel of Illinois corn. Each wreath incloses a little shock of wheat. The whole has a border of sections of ears, and a fringe of red, white and yellow corn. Kaffir corn is prominently displayed on the columns.

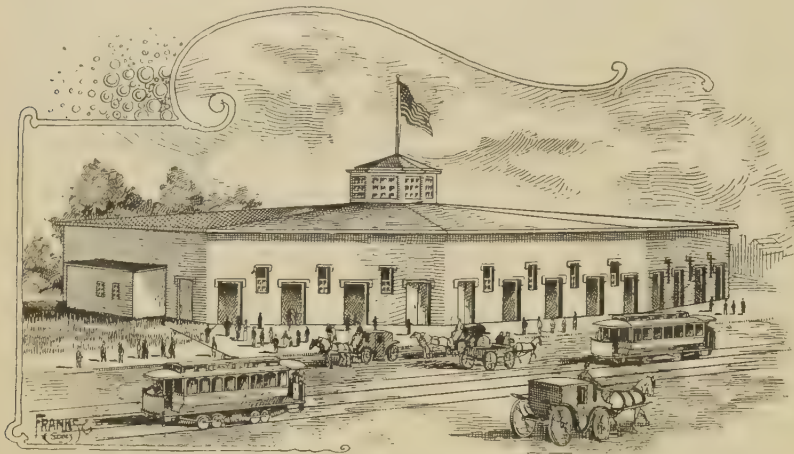
From the ceiling of the convention hall hang long festoons of corn.

The speaker's stand is decorated by a tablet embellished with two wreaths, a border of red corn, a central shock of wheat, and red ears encircling the wreaths, designed by the master hand of Frank L. Brockway.

The Corn Palace.

Visiting grain dealers will be given an advance view of the handsome decorations at the Corn Palace. While the work is incomplete, enough has been done to produce a very striking effect. The beauty of the interior is much enhanced by the artistic placing of the electric incandescent lamps in rosettes of corn nubbins.

The numerous signs, dividing the exhibits into groups and classes of about 100, all have been lettered in corn in harmony with the general scheme.



KING CORN'S PALACE

Go with the crowd Wednesday night for the advance view of the Corn Exhibition. The building is five squares north of the court house, corner of Hamilton Blvd, and Globe street.

The Reception Committee.

The Peoria Board of Trade has appointed a large Reception Committee to look after the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

The effort to induce the members to drill in their white badges has proved in vain; however, they will be found at depots, hotels, Coliseum and other points of interest, so the grain dealers will be well cared for. The members of the committee are:

Arnold, Weston	Hill, H. S.
Babb, A. H.	Houghton, L. F.
Baker, Frank	Jack, E. H.
Bannister, James	Jack, William
Barker, Walter	Johnson, Austin F.
Barnard, J. A.	Kingman, M.
Bartlett, W. H.	Kinsinger, Frederick
Blossom, B. F.	Littlewood, Geo. A.
Brown, C. M.	Lynch, H. W.
Buckley, W. R.	McKinney, David
Bunn, J. H.	Miles, P. B.
Campbell, A. B.	Miles, C. C.
Carr, John A.	Mills, J. V.
Casey, Peter	Mills, W. H.
Cassidy, J. W.	Mowat, Daniel
Chisam, C. J.	Morton, A. N.
Clarke, Geo. C.	Murden, Frank
Clarke, Robt. D.	Nowland, P. S.
Clarke, Sumner R.	Olson, F. G.
Cockle, W. R.	Page, L.
Coffey, E. C.	Proctor, J. C.
Cole, F. M.	Pursley, Thomas
Cornelison, Wm. T.	Pratt, M. B.
Corning, F. T.	Quinn, Jas. M.
Cramer, B.	Reyburn, W. S.
Daly, C. L.	Rich, W. H.
Donmeyer, I. W.	Rothschild, D.
Dunlea, Jas. T.	Schwabacher, H.
Dunn, M. J.	Schwabacher, J.
Evatt, F. W.	Seed, T. H.
Feltman, Chas. H.	Smith, Fred H.
Fifer, Chas. M.	Smith, G. A.
Gift, J. W.	Steele, H. F.
Goemann, H. L.	Talbot, J. S.
Goss, M. W.	Thode, John
Gouran, James	Thurber, L. L.
Grant, Robert	Tyng, Alex. G.
Greenhut, J. B.	Van Tassel, R. W.
Grier, R. C.	Ridge, J. N.
Grier, Thos. A.	Fenlon, J. E.
Griggs, H. M.	Wachenheimer, J.
Hall, D. D.	Walbach, Wm.
Hall, Frank	Warren, B. Jr.
Herget, G. H.	Wheeler, M. B.
Herron, W. A.	Whitney, R. A.

Woolner, A. Jr.
Woolner, Jacob
Woolner, Samuel
Woolner, Samuel Jr.
Woolner, W. B.

Woolner, Sydney
Talbot, G. W.
Tompkins, F. L.
Brown, Giles W.
Shearer, Frank

To-night.

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock all regular dealers and their friends will assemble at the corner of Hamilton Blvd. and Jefferson Ave., and be escorted to the Corn Carnival by Spencer's Military Band.

The Association Meetings.

The first meeting of the Grain Dealers National Association was held in the Saratoga Hotel, Chicago, November 9, 1896. E. S. Greenleaf, Jacksonville, Ill., was elected President and W. H. Chambers, of Des Moines, Ia., Secretary.

The second meeting was held in Des Moines, Ia., June 29-30, 1897. Warren T. McCray, Kentland, Ind., was elected President, and W. H. Chambers, Secretary. Mr. Chambers resigned in September following and was succeeded by Charles S. Clark, of Chicago.

The third meeting was held at the Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago, November 1-2, 1898. Warren T. McCray was re-elected President and Charles S. Clark, Chicago, Secretary-Treasurer.

The fourth meeting was held in the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, October 18-19, 1899. Warren T. McCray was re-elected President for the third term and Charles S. Clark was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The fifth meeting was held in the Board of Trade Assembly Hall, Indianapolis, November 20-21, 1900. Benjamin A. Lockwood, Des Moines, was elected President and Charles S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer.

The sixth meeting was held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 2 and 3, 1901. B. A. Lockwood was re-elected President. Charles S. Clark was elected Secretary-Treasurer, but declined to serve another year and Geo. A. Stibbens of Red Oak, Iowa, was elected in his stead.

The seventh meeting promises to be one of the largest and best the organization has ever held.

Memphis Disappointed.

The grain dealers and citizens of Memphis were sorely disappointed over the loss of the annual meeting of the National Association, but not sore or discouraged. It would seem that the proper arrangements could be made for transportation to Memphis next year. All Northern dealers are very anxious to visit the Hub of the South, but its eleven railroads have the say.

The Scimitar, of Memphis, recently voiced the sentiments of Memphisites in the following article:

GO AFTER THE CONVENTION.

The announcement that the Grain Dealers National Association, which had promised its annual convention to this city, October 1, 2 and 3, had decided to transfer the gathering from Memphis to Peoria, Ill., caused no little disappointment among the members of the grain trade of this city, as well as the business public in general.

The reason given for the change suggests no objection to Memphis whatever. It was simply the inability of the transportation committee of the association to secure the proper concessions in the way of rates to insure the large attendance that would make the convention the success it should be.

It is to be regretted that the railroads could not be induced to grant the proper rates, since the trade here had worked hard for the gathering and because it would have resulted in greatly broadening the interest of the grain world in Memphis, the section of which this city is the head, and the entire Mississippi Valley.

This interest, too, would have been aroused just at the time when conditions are ripe, through the coming of the Rock Island and the increase of the transportation facilities of the lines passing through Memphis to New Orleans, for rapid expansion in the handling of grain. Memphis is just beginning to awaken to her importance as a grain center and this convention would have done a great deal toward further arousing the grain trade along this line.

The question of rates was all that took the convention away from us this year, and, acting upon this suggestion, it is possible that the gathering may be brought to Memphis next year.

Here's for a long, strong pull and for ultimate success in securing the next annual convention of the Grain Dealers National Association.

Visitors' Register.

Every regular shipper and receiver must register his name, home address and Peoria address in the Visitors' Register at the Coliseum before he can get an official badge admitting him to the meeting.

This is not for the purpose of assisting your friends who want to touch you for ten, but to keep out irregulars.

The Badges.

The official badge is a 54 ligne white celluloid button with different grains in gold and bearing the words "Annual Meeting Grain Dealers National Association, Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1-2-3, 1902." In order to obtain one of these badges dealers must register in the Association Register at the Coliseum. Without this button you will be like the dog who ate his tag—the doorkeepers will not know where you are going.

Delegates from the nine different affiliated associations are known by the purple badge and white button having two purple bars and the word "Delegate" in chaste lettering. The ribbon bears the legend "Annual Meeting Grain Dealers National Association, Peoria, Ill., Oct. 1-2-3, 1902."

Illinois Grain Dealers Association members are identified by the golden yellow badge with Illinois in large black letters and I. G. D. A. in smaller type.

Toledo's badge is a three-piece affair, composed of a pin, with the word "Toledo" on a white ground, a pink ribbon and a big round tag having an eagle on the obverse and on the reverse the seal of Ohio with the words "Wheat, Corn, Oats, Seeds."

Baltimore delegates have a very neat silk badge of black and orange with "Baltimore" down the middle.

The Committee on the Entertainment and care of Samples of the Chief Grain Inspectors Association consists of Frank Hall, W. R. Buckley and M. B. Pratt, the men who wear the sea green badges.

Street Directory.

If you wish to find out where you are at, or to visit any points of interest consult the map given herewith:

The numbers preceding names of buildings correspond with numbers on the map, showing where the buildings are located.

1. Union Depot.
2. C. B. & O. Depot.
3. C. R. I. & P. Depot.
4. Chamber of Commerce.
5. Court House.
6. Government Building.
7. Library.
8. City Hall.
9. State House Square.
10. Fey Hotel.
11. Grant Hotel.
12. National Hotel.
13. Coliseum.
14. J. W. Franks & Sons.

paying dues altho they deny memory of the original purpose. The city was captured by the Distillery Trust about 1867. It has been used as a capital ever since.

Peoria Hotels.

National Hotel, cor. Jefferson and Hamilton.—300 people. \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, or \$2.00 to \$3.50 when rooms are filled to capacity.

Fey Hotel, cor. Adams and Liberty.—300 people. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day; capacity rooms.

Grant Hotel, cor. Adams and Liberty.—200 people. \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day; capacity rooms, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Phoenix Hotel, 507 Main streets.—50 people. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per day; 4 people, 2 people, single.

Persons wanting accommodations will look up the members of the Committee on Accommodations and Information which is composed of Geo. Brier, F. Baker, R. A. Whitney, R. W. Van Tassell and E. E. Miles. The Committee has secured desirable rooms in a number of private dwellings and will assign them to visiting dealers. A representative of the Committee will be found in the Coliseum and the leading hotels.

Solomon's Sermon to the National Association.

Last Saturday King & Co.'s Boy Solomon preached an interesting sermon to the National Association from which we take the following:

Expand. Enlarge your flock. Gather



Map of Business District of Peoria, Illinois

The Discovery of Peoria.

Peoria, the camping place of the G. D. N. A. this year, was discovered by a Swede, named Mique La Salle about 30 years before the Genoese navigator steered the Spanish vessels into San Salvador.

Mr. La Salle became so enamored of the citizens of the valley that he erected a blind hospital on the South bank of the Illinois river in the fall of 1680. During his stay here, which was prolonged by the bountiful crop of snow drops and icicles, he started a religious order, known as the Creve Coeur Club. Its members broke the hearts of all the Indian maidens of the village and thwarted the original purpose of the organization. Several charter members are still

Kelly's Hotel, 110 N. Adams street.—20 people. \$1.00 per day; capacity rooms.

Mayer Rooms, cor. Adams and Hamilton,—100 people. 50 cents per day; capacity rooms.

The Faust, cor. First and Franklin.—25 people. 50 cents per day.

New Peoria House, cor. Adams and Walnut.—100 people. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

The Mitchell, 722 S. Adams street.—Can accommodate 125 people. American, \$1.50; European, 50 cents.

Each reserves right to put 2 or more in each room.

them in. Convert the sinners. Eat, drink and be merry; listen to the discussions. See the samples, but do more. It is an age of combination and co-operation. This Association has a solid foundation, has grown rapidly, but should include the entire grain trade. Attract all the middlemen.

Personal remarks we dislike to make.

We are naturally modest, ugly and homely. Writer was in hopes he could break out of his cage and join those who attend the Grain Dealers' National Association this year. We send a substitute, our Mr. Parsons. His head is bald and you can use it for ping pong, foot or any kind of a ball. He will exhibit with Inspector Culver and the other Toledo animals. Don't talk business with or loan them more than a smile.

Attention.

To Delegates, Members and Visitors, and all others having Certificates:—

Let yez all take notis That if I don't sign yez tickets Yee have to walk home. So turn them in as early in the game as possible, and give me a chance to see the town and visit with the Boys.

S. J. McTIERNAN,
Keeper of the Great Royal Seal.

High Balls.

SOUVENIRS will be given away until the supply is exhausted.

IF YOU do not know where you are going to sleep tonight, consult the Information Bureau, Coliseum Building, and you will be shown.

TOLEDO has taken great pains to present a complete and perfect exhibit of type samples of seeds as well as grain, and is proud of its exhibit. Ask the man Friday.

PEORIA'S distillery capacity only amounts to 32,000 bushels of corn daily. It is to be hoped the city will not be embarrassed should the demand exceed the supply.

A SPECIAL brand of weather has been ordered by W. R. Buckley, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. If you do not like it register your kicks with Secretary Grier.

THE BANKERS went boating yesterday and found the river so rich they took it home with them to use in watering stocks, so the grain dealers can't use it until the bankers give it out.

Association Delegates.

Each of the nine associations affiliated with the National Association is entitled to one delegate for every twenty members, whose dues as an affiliated member have been paid to date, and one delegate for the fraction of twenty delegates remaining. However, after the Chairman of each delegation has polled his Association he will announce the result. The total of the votes he reports must not exceed the number of affiliated members in good standing, i. e., those whose dues in the National are paid to date.

The number of votes to which each Association is entitled and the number of delegates in parenthesis follow:

Ohio Grain Dealers Association, 237, (12); Indiana Grain Dealers Association, 251, (13); Illinois Grain Dealers Association, 374, (19); Iowa Grain Dealers Association, 382, (20); Kansas Grain Dealers Association, 250, (13); Texas Grain Dealers Association, 125, (7); South Minnesota and South Dakota Association, 157, (8); Grain Dealers Union of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri, 98, (5); Oklahoma & Indian Territory Grain Dealers Association, 125, (7); Country Members of National Association in Unorganized Territory, 4. Total country members, 2003. Total delegates, 104.

Distillery Hay.

A. D. Campbell, who makes a specialty of a peculiar variety of feed called "Distillery Hay," will drive his hay-laden Campbell down Adams street past the Coliseum at 11:15 a. m. Samples of the hay will be given out.

Will Have His Juleps.

Bell Boy at Room 47, The National.—"Did you ring for ice water, sir?" Colonel Mint, Jr., from Memphis.—"No, Sah! I rang for ice."

Next Meeting Place.

What place do you favor for the next annual meeting?

Minneapolis, Kansas City, Baltimore and Toledo want it.

Other places are yet to be heard from.

First on the Ground.

The first to arrive were from Toledo. Charlie Knox, who knocks about all the big grain dealers conventions and ably represents Reynolds Bros., brot big Ed. Culver, Toledo's Chief Grain Inspector with him not as a body guard, but to distribute the beautiful pink and blue badges.

Mr. Culver claims that Toledo will present the finest line of grain and seed samples ever shown, and what is more they will not be mixed.

Chief Inspectors.

The Chief Inspectors already on the ground are Chas. McDonald, Jr., Baltimore; M. Payson Hutchins, Detroit; Philip Vurt, 1st Deputy Inspector, Philadelphia; E. H. Culver, Toledo; Homer Chisman and wife, Cincinnati; J. D. Shanahan, Buffalo.

The samples have been displayed under the east gallery.

The Chief Inspectors National Association will hold its annual meeting tonight for the election of officers and other business.

The samples which so far have arrived for exhibition on the tables are from the following cities: Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Burlington, Iowa; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N. Y.; Peoria, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; Toledo, O.

Toledo Makes No. 3 Corn Deliverable on Contracts.

Toledo has taken the initiative step and made No. 3 Yellow Corn deliverable on contracts.

Day before yesterday the Directors of the Toledo Board of Trade adopted the following resolution:

That all contracts made after October 1st in corn for future delivery shall be considered to be No. 3 Yellow Corn, unless otherwise specified at the time the contracts are made. This does not prevent trading in No. 2 Mixed Corn for future delivery. All contracts for No. 2 Mixed Corn to be filled by deliveries of No. 2 Mixed Corn or No. 3 Yellow Corn, at the option of the seller.

The Toledo rule provides that:

No. 3 Yellow Corn shall be at least 90 per cent yellow, must be sound, reasonably dry and reasonably clean and may be slightly mixed with unsound kernels.

President W. H. Bergin of the Produce Exchange writes: "The resolution speaks for itself. It means simply that contract corn in Toledo is a No. 3 Yellow, but that does not prevent anyone trading in No. 2 Mixed. Unless something is said as regards No. 2 Mixed at the time contracts are made, it is understood that it is to be No. 3 Yellow. You will also note that one can deliver No. 3 Yellow Corn on a contract for No. 2 Mixed, but you cannot deliver No. 2 Mixed on a contract for No. 3 Yellow. It results in giving the shipper of a No. 3 Yellow the advantage of hedging in Toledo.

The Marseilles Machinery Exhibit.

The Marseilles Mfg. Co. has an extensive exhibit of corn shellers, grain cleaners, elevator machinery and supplies in the corridor of the Coliseum.

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G. H. Currier, Prescott, Iowa.

From Missouri.

Joe Sherry (Sherry-Bacon Grain Co.), St.
Louis, Mo.
John Mullaly (John Mullaly Commission
Co.), St. Louis, Mo.
F. J. Wright (Missouri Grain Co.), Mober-
ly, Mo.

From Kansas City.

The Kansas City delegation will arrive
this morning in special sleepers over the
C. & A. R. R. Among others in the party
are:
E. D. Biglow, Sec'y. D. W. C. Bower
J. H. McLiney P. E. Burrough
Wm. Murphey W. A. Hinchman
C. W. Wright R. R. Beall
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H. L. Strong C. C. Andrews
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Co.)
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Co.)
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mission Co.)
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The St. Louis headquarters are beside the
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Baltimore's Big Ear.

Chas. McDonald, Jr., Chief Inspector of
Baltimore, has a choice assortment of large
ears of corn, which range from 14 to 16
inches in length and have 1,232 $\frac{3}{4}$ kernels
each, all of which were grown on 40
acres near Baltimore. Look at them.

From Maryland.

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timore, Md.
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A. A. Kuhl (G. A. Hax & Co.), Balti-
more, Md.
J. M. Dennis, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. Jacobson, Baltimore, Ind.
Walter Kirwan (K. Bros. Grain Co.)
Ed. Netre (C. P. Blackburn & Co.)
P. W. Pitt (P. Bros.)
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J. W. Snyder, Baltimore, Md.
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**The Illinois Valley Does Itself
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The advance agents of the Illinois Valley
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(Nash, Wright & Co.) captured the Oriental
Parlors of the National Hotel last evening
and are now fully justified in their claim
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large banner bearing the word

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hangs over the entrance, and across one
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Punch will be served one evening.

Constant's Exhibit.

The B. S. Constant Co. has an exhibit
of Constant's Feeder and elevator machin-
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wheels.

Buffalo Delegates.

The Buffalo delegation includes S. W.
Yantis, T. J. Stofer, E. M. Husted and J.
D. Shanahan.

From Kentucky.

Alfred Brandeis, Louisville, Ky.
H. H. Bingham (Strater Bros.), Louis-
ville, Ky.

The Crucial Test.

As late as 9:54 last night F. J. Delaney
was able to say:

The rain raineth and
The rain ceaseth,
But the seething sea
Ceaseth never.

And what is more he was trying to in-
duce sober men to say it.

Success for the Mutual.

C. A. McCotter, Secretary, and J. J.
Fitzgerald, Inspector of the Grain Dealers
National Mutual Fire Insurance Co., In-
dianapolis, are attending the meeting. Head-
quarters Room 272, National Hotel.

Mr. McCotter reports that altho they
have been soliciting business but a week
they have already secured \$10,000 in notes,
which is one-tenth of the amount required
to get the coveted charter.

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Help! HELP! HELP!

If you want help that has had experience in the grain business, want to find some one who wants such help, or if you want a partner to help you, make your want known to the trade through the "Wanted" columns of the Grain Dealers Journal, Chicago. It is the grain trade's accepted medium for "Wanted" and "For Sale" ads.

From Massachusetts.

Mr. Moore (J. E. Soper & Co.), Boston, Mass.
D. W. Riley, Boston, Mass.
Thos. W. Ronald, Boston, Mass.
Irving Powers, Boston, Mass.

From Pennsylvania.

E. L. Rogers (E. L. Rogers & Co.), Philadelphia, Pa.
S. C. Woolman (S. C. Woolman & Co.), Philadelphia, Pa.
John O. Foering (ex-Chief Grain Inspector), Philadelphia, Pa.
R. S. McCague, Pittsburg, Pa.
C. A. Foster, Carnegie, Pa.

From Indiana.

Warren T. McCray (McCray, Morrison & Co.), Kentland, Ind.
W. S. Fries, Greenfield, Ind.
R. R. Denney, Greenfield, Ind.
E. L. Carroll and wife, Decatur, Ind.
J. L. Schalk, Anderson, Ind.
J. Wellington, Anderson, Ind.
W. H. H. Quick, Anderson, Ind.
S. B. Sampson, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. A. McCotter, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. J. Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. B. Newnan, South Milford, Ind.
G. D. Reed, South Milford, Ind.
H. C. Clark, Colfax, Ind.
Thos. Morrison, Kokomo, Ind.
O. J. Thompson, Kokomo, Ind.
Chas. Seward, Oakford, Ind.
C. M. Barlow, Kokomo, Ind.
W. H. Houck, Amboy, Ind.
M. C. Niezer, Monroeville, Ind.
W. M. Hirschy, Kouts, Ind.

From Ohio.

Ohio will send a large delegation. The arrivals so far are:
A. A. Cunningham, Tiffin, O.
E. W. Seeds, Columbus, O.
H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O.
J. W. McCord, Columbus, O.
Harry Cuddeback (W. A. Rundall & Co.), Toledo, O.
David E. Parsons (C. A. King & Co.), Toledo, O.
Fred Mayer (J. F. Zahm & Co.), Toledo, O.
Frank Annin (W. H. Moorehouse & Co.), Toledo, O.

Alex Gale, Cincinnati, O.
E. A. Grubbs (E. A. Grubbs Grain Co.), Greenville, O.

From Illinois.

H. N. Knight, Monticello, Ill.
Theo P. Baxter, Taylorville, Ill.
A. E. Schuyler, Asst. Board of Trade Weighmaster, Chicago.
Frank Cheatle (I. N. Nash & Co.), Chicago.
F. N. Rood, La Rose.
E. Cockrell, Jerseyville, Ill.
H. S. Williams (Karrick, Gray & Williams), Chicago.
Chas. S. Clark (Grain Dealers Journal), Chicago.
R. K. Rossing (Grain Dealers Journal), Chicago.
V. E. Nelson (Grain Dealers Journal), Chicago.
Harry R. Phillips (Grain Dealers Journal), Chicago.
F. M. Pratt, Decatur, Ill.
Newt Davis (Pratt & Co.), Decatur, Ill.
Geo. A. Stibbens (Secretary Grain Dealers National Association), Chicago.
Walter L. Stibbens, Chicago.
John P. Wrenn, Washington, Ill.
W. S. Russell, Allentown, Ill.
S. A. Hayward, Fremont, Ill.
Ed. Kelly, Galva, Ill.
Fred Rapp, San Jose, Ill.
John Rapp, San Jose, Ill.
R. R. Meents (M. R. Meents & Sons), Ashkum, Ill.
W. H. Coulthard, McClusky, Ill.
L. B. De Forest (W. L. Fraser & Co.), Chicago, Ill.
M. J. Timberlake (Seckel & Co.), Chicago, Ill.
H. C. Mowry, Forsyth, Ill.
L. T. Hutchins, Sheldon, Ill.
J. M. Ernst, Humbolt, Ill.
A. W. Lloyd, Chicago, Ill.
M. S. Bacon (Rogers, Bacon & Co.), Chicago, Ill.
H. H. Randolph, Decatur, Ill.
J. S. Wiley (Geo. H. Phillips), Chicago, Ill.
F. Holzman, Grant Park, Ill.
J. W. Radford (Pope & Eckhardt Co.), Chicago, Ill.
L. B. Wilson (Van Ness & Wilson), Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Van Ness (Van Ness & Wilson), Chicago, Ill.

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Buffet and Luncheon.

Those who have snake bites or are afflicted with parching thirst and intense hunger will pass back on the right side of the stage, down stairs where all kinds of liquid refreshments and light luncheon will be served by the Peoria Board of Trade.

The Oxen Club.

The Oxen Club have delegated an Illinois dealer to invite his near friends.

Wm. Kleiss' harassing narration of a visit to the Sioux City Oxen Club is a treat worth hearing. Ask him about it, then stay away from the Oxen.

Local Committee Badges.

The Six Local Committees have badges of different hues. Those who are color blind will read the tags the citizens wear. Don't hesitate to ask for any information desired. The Committees and the colors of their badges are as follows:

The Local Committee on Chief Grain Inspectors wear sea green badges.

The Reception Committee wears a bright blue badge.

The Executive Committee wears a bright red badge.

The Entertainment Committee wears royal purple.

The Concessions Committee wears salmon pink badges.

The Information Committee wears white badges.

South Minnesota and South Dakota Delegates.

The South Minnesota and South Dakota Grain Dealers Association has selected a large delegation of representative dealers to represent it at the meeting as follows:

Geo. Wohlheter, Fairmont, Minn.
A. W. Bingham, Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Henry Rippe, Sioux, Minn.
J. P. Peterson, Fairmont, S. D.
E. A. Brown, Luverne, Minn.
H. C. Garvin, Winona, Minn.
J. D. Jones, Winona, Minn.
A. A. Truax, Mitchell, S. D.
C. E. Bennett, La Crosse, Wis.
W. S. Cargill, La Crosse, Wis.
F. E. Crandall, Mankato, Minn.
Conrad Doffing, Hampton, Minn.
F. H. Kingsbury, Heron Lake, Minn.
Mr. St. John, Heron Lake, Minn.
James Carlon, Armour, S. D.
Geo. L. Chesley, Armour, S. D.
J. D. Sherer, Parkston, S. D.
Geo. Shanard, Bridgewater, S. D.
Chris. Mettler, Menno, S. D.
J. T. Scroggs, Beresford, S. D.
Mr. Kayser, Parkston, S. D.
C. S. Christenson, Madelia, Minn.
Mt. Vernon Milling Co., Mt. Vernon, S. D.
Joseph Leach, Running Water, S. D.
Guy W. Crawford, Letcher, S. D.
F. L. Van Tassel, Yankton, S. D.

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The Creve Coeur Club.

The Creve Coeur Club has extended the courtesy of its clubhouse to visitors with sound, as well as broken hearts. Call and see the Broken Heart.

Books for Grain Dealers.

All kinds of account books, ruled and printed especially for use by grain dealers, also cipher codes, grain tables and books for grain dealers can be inspected and ordered at the Grain Dealers Journal booth in the Coliseum Building.

Chicago's Delegation.

The Chicago Board of Trade delegates will not all come together as last year, but the majority will arrive over the C. & N. W. R. R. this morning at 8 o'clock. Among others coming on the train are:

H. H. Peters	J. P. Mackenzie
I. P. Rumsey	F. D. Stevers
W. N. Eckhardt	C. E. Gray
F. D. Austin	J. J. Stream
R. P. Schneider	Frank Bunch
James Pettit	A. R. Sawers
H. L. Goemann	M. M. Day
J. J. Fones	H. J. Patten
F. E. Winans	Ed. McDougall
R. A. Maurer	F. W. Hotchkiss
Chas. Case	L. Vehon
Ed. Andrews	Karl H. Thayer
A. Wegener	W. P. Anderson
I. P. Griffin	J. W. Snyder
J. Leonard	F. B. Wells
F. E. Gulick	E. S. Williams
C. H. Thayer	I. E. Bidwill
Sam Finney	Geo. B. Powell
N. Lederer	H. W. Hayward

Geo. S. Green

The Journal Booth.

The Grain Dealers Journal booth is in the West End of the corridor of the Coliseum Building where subscriptions, advertisements and announcements will be received.

Call to see us.

An exhilarating mental menu will be served daily, free to grain dealers.

Kansas City Delegation.

The Kansas City delegation, forty strong, will arrive this morning at 10 o'clock over the C. & A. R. R.

The Reception Committee and the band will meet these delegates as well as those arriving over the C. & N. W. R. R. at 3 a. m.

The Des Moines Cereal Club.

The Des Moines Cereal Club, about 100 strong, with caps and badges will arrive at 8 o'clock this morning over the C. & N. W. R. R.

Among the members of the Club in the party are:

Capt. M. T. Russell, Pres.	C. A. Tower
E. D. Hamlin, Secy.	L. W. Gifford
M. McFarlin	R. W. Harper
J. M. Brown	C. H. Casebeer
Geo. A. Wells	E. H. Martin
B. A. Lockwood	W. C. Layton
Lee Lockwood	J. A. Pease
A. C. McKnight	W. G. McDougal
C. F. McCarty	H. Talcott
W. F. Morgan	N. Hodgson
E. L. Bowen	L. Warren
W. L. Shepard	S. J. Wright
J. W. Chambers	

Others coming with the Club are:

A. J. Zingre, Mason City, Ia.
I. L. Patton, Dexter, Ia.
Roberts Bros., Paton, Ia.
S. B. Williams, Madrid, Ia.
P. C. Carlson, Farnhamville, Ia.
H. M. Schamel, Dallas Center, Ia.
J. M. Christy, Des Moines, Ia.

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Amendments Proposed to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grain Dealers National Association.

The parts of the constitution and by-laws it is proposed to omit are inclosed by parenthesis.

The additions are printed in capital letters.

L. B. Brinson, Pres. B. L. Slack, Treas.
E. L. Waggoner, Vice-Pres. H. L. Brinson, Sec'y

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Consign your WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and HAY to us and you will receive best results obtainable in our market.

SHAKE HANDS with our Mr. T. C. Taylor at the meeting.

PREAMBLE.
We, the undersigned, being regularly engaged in the buying and selling of grain, and recognizing the necessity of a national association of grain dealers, do hereby associate ourselves in an organization, the object of which shall be the advancement and protection of the common interests of those regularly engaged in the grain business, the formulating of rules for the transaction of business and the promotion of friendly relations among legitimate grain men of the country; for the furtherance of that purpose we hereby create and establish this constitution.

CONSTITUTION. Article I.—Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Grain Dealers' National Association.

Article II.—Membership.

Section 1. There shall be two kinds of members, regular and affiliated. The regular members shall be given membership regardless of their membership in any other organization; the affiliated members shall obtain membership by reason of their membership in an organization affiliated with this association.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation operating a grain elevator, and engaging in the buying and selling of grain continuously in unorganized territory may become a regular member of this association. BUT UPON THE ORGANIZATION OF AN ASSOCIATION IN THAT TERRITORY SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE AN AFFILIATED MEMBER.

Sec. 3. Regular grain receivers, brokers, and track buyers who do not buy grain from grain scalpers, irregular grain dealers, transient grain buyers, nor scoop shovel men, may be admitted to regular membership on the payment of the regular fees.

Sec. 4. Each GRAIN SHIPPER WHO IS A member of (every) AN association affiliated with this association shall be an affiliated member of this organization.

Sec. 5. No person, firm, or corporation shall be admitted to regular membership in this association unless he or it shall receive a three-fourths vote of the whole board of directors. All members shall subscribe to this constitution and by-laws.

Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation, by virtue of being elected to membership in any state, district or local association, which is affiliated with this organization, will become an affiliated member of this association. EXCEPT REGULAR GRAIN RECEIVERS, BROKERS AND TRACK BUYERS WHO ARE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3, OF THIS ARTICLE.

Article III.—Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors, composed of the president, secretary, one director at large (not a member of any state, district or local association), and one director from each state or local association having twenty or more members.

Sec. 2. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of president, first or second vice-president, and the one director at large, the board of directors shall fill the same by appointment, to serve until the next regular election.

Sec. 3. In case a vacancy is caused by the death, resignation or expulsion of a director representing any state, district or local association on the board, the president of the association whose representation on the board is thus vacated shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The officers, with the exception of the secretary-treasurer, shall be elected by ballot of members at each annual meeting for the term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified. The secretary-treasurer shall be elected by the board of directors.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be held at each annual meeting, and they shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Article IV.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association and board of directors, have a general supervision of the work of the association. He shall have power to call meetings of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the president, the first vice-president shall preside at all meetings of the association, and in the absence of both, the second vice-president shall preside, and in the absence of all three, the members shall choose some member to act during the meeting.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to record and preserve the minutes of all meetings of the association and of the board of directors. He shall conduct all correspondence, issue all notices of meetings to state, district and local association secretaries and regular members. He shall make a full report of the work of the association at each annual meeting, keep state, district and local secretaries and regular members informed of what is being done between meetings, and any other duties required of him by the board of directors. He shall collect all membership fees and dues due this association from state, district or local associations or regular members. He shall report the condition of the finances at each annual meeting of the association.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to look after the interests of the association between all meetings; follow the general policy outlined by the members at the annual meetings, transact the necessary business of the association, investigate all complaints that may come before them and work for their adjustment, make an annual investigation of the books of the secretary-treasurer. They shall have judicial power to act as a board of appeals.

Sec. 5. A majority vote of the whole number of the board of directors present at a meeting, or a vote by mail to the secretary, shall be valid action of the board.

Article V.—Committees.

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, composed of the president, secretary and three members of the board

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of directors, to be elected by the board of directors.

Sec. 2. The president shall appoint a standing committee on arbitration of three members of this association, and such other standing committees as shall be authorized by the board of directors, or by the members at any annual meeting.

Article VI.—Local Associations.

Section 1. Any state, district or local association composed of twenty (members) or more REGULAR GRAIN SHIPPERS may be admitted to membership in this association by a majority vote of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. Such associations so admitted shall be accorded full executive, judicial and legislative powers, for the control of itself and members within its prescribed territory.

Sec. 3. State, district or local associations shall be entitled to be represented in the meetings of the National Association in the following manner: One delegate for each twenty members, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty members remaining. The delegates shall be entitled to cast one vote for each member they represent.

Sec. 4. Each state, district or local association shall select delegates to all meetings of this association, and the credentials of each delegate shall show the number of members he represents.

Sec. 5. Any member of this association not connected with a state, district or local association is entitled to attend all meetings of this association, and may cast one vote.

Sec. 6. When a state, district or local association is admitted to membership in this association, all regular members of this body WHO ARE REGULAR GRAIN SHIPPERS (doing business) in its territory (may) SHALL be assigned to such association without an additional membership fee.

Sec. 7. All applications for regular membership coming from any territory under the jurisdiction of a state, district or local association AFFILIATED WITH THIS ASSOCIATION shall be referred to such association, and to secure membership in this association the applicant must become a member of the state, district or local

association in whose territory he does business.

Sec. 8. Each state, district and local association or regular member shall be governed in all matters pertaining to this association by the board of directors; failure to obey the orders of the board shall make them liable to expulsion or suspension by the board, subject to an appeal to the members at the annual meeting.

Article VII.—Amendments.

Section 1. This constitution may be altered or amended BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANY ANNUAL MEETING OR by a two-thirds vote of the members of the board of directors, subject to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting power present at the next annual meeting of the association. Alterations or amendments made by the board of directors shall take effect at such time as they may designate and be in full force until approved or rejected by the members at the annual meeting, as hereinbefore provided. Notices of any alteration or amendments made by the board of directors shall be mailed to each state, district or local association

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By-Laws.

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Article I.—Meeting.

Section 1. There shall be annual meetings of this association, subject as to time and place to the call of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of delegates and regular members present, or by proxy, representing a majority of the members.

Sec. 3. The board of directors shall meet at such time and place as they may decide upon.

Article II.—Expenses of Officers.

Section 1. This association shall pay the traveling and hotel expenses of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and the director at large to all meetings of the association, board of directors, or any committee. Each state, district or local association shall pay all traveling and hotel expenses of its director and delegates to all meetings of the association and board of directors.

(Sec. 2. This association shall pay the traveling and hotel expenses of all officers, directors and members of standing committees, when called to special meetings.)

Article III.—Salary and Bond.

Section 1. The salary and bond of the secretary-treasurer shall be fixed by the board of directors.

Article IV.—Fees and Dues.

Section 1. Applications for regular membership, accompanied by an initiation fee of \$10, shall be made to the secretary and submitted to the board of directors. If receiving the vote of three-fourths of the whole board of directors, the applicant shall be admitted to membership. If the applicant is not elected to membership, his fee shall be refunded to him.

Sec. 2. Applications for membership by a state, district or local association in this organization must be accompanied by a fee of \$1 for each person, firm or corporation not already a regular member of this association. If application is not accepted, the fees shall be returned to the proper official.

Sec. 3. The annual dues for regular members shall be \$10, payable semi-annually in advance; half January 1, half July 1.

Sec. 4. The initiation fee for membership in this association for all new members who shall join any state, district or local association shall be \$1, in addition to the membership fees required by such association, and such fee, together with the name, location and number of elevators operated, shall be forwarded to the secretary of this association by the local association's secretary.

Sec. 5. The annual dues for members of any state, district or local association in this association shall be \$1, to be collected semi-annually, in advance to January 1 and July 1 of each year, by the

secretary of the local association, and forwarded to the secretary of this association with the names of those who have paid.

Article V.—Complaints.

Section 1. All the complaints or grievances of a national character should come to the secretary of this association from the secretaries of the local associations, unless the complaining member is a regular member, in which case it can be made direct to the secretary.

Sec. 2. All complaints and grievances submitted shall receive the prompt attention of the secretary, and, if necessary, referred to the executive committee, which shall make a thorough investigation of the case.

Sec. 3. Appeal from the action of the secretary, executive committee or any other officers of this association may be made to the board of directors.

Article VI.—Arrears.

Section 1. Any state, district or local association or regular member who is six months in arrears for dues may be suspended from any benefits or representation in the association.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duties of all members to aid in protecting the interests of every member of this association.

Sec. 3. Any member of a state, district or local association, suspended or expelled for any cause, under the laws of said association, shall be recorded the same in this association; provided, however, if the offense is not in violation of this constitution and by-laws, the member may appeal to the board of directors of this association.

Article VII.—Amendments.

Section 1. These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative of the members of the board of directors, or by a vote in the affirmative of a majority of the members present at any meeting.

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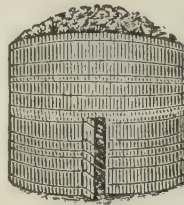
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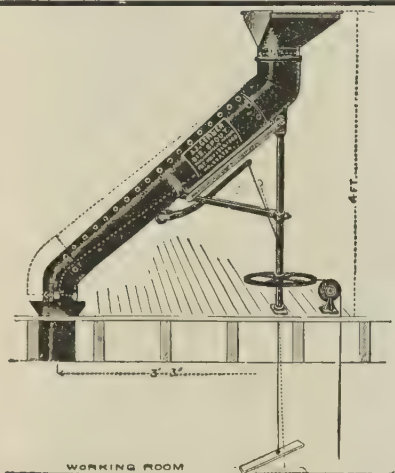
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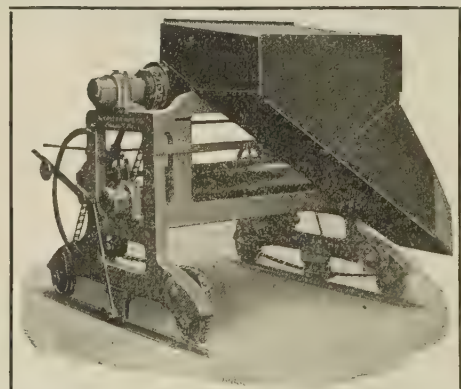


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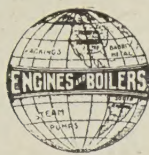
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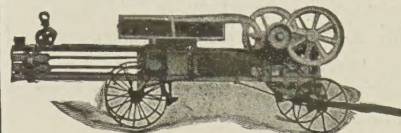
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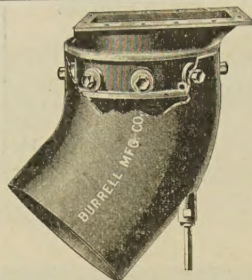
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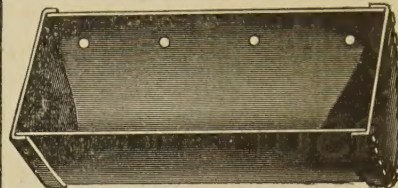
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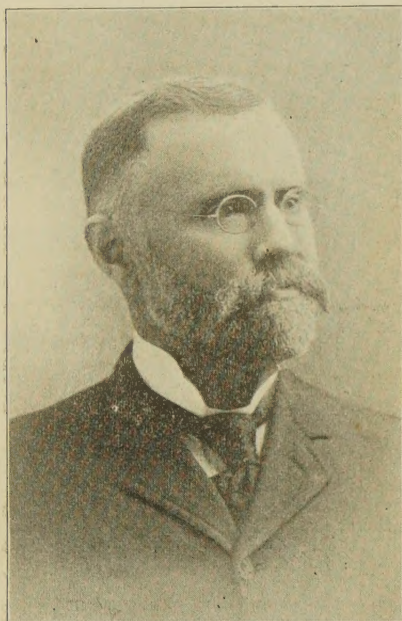
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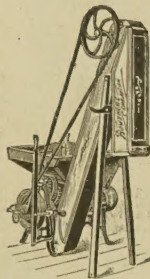
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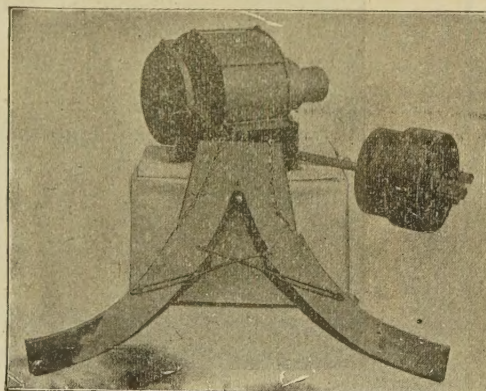


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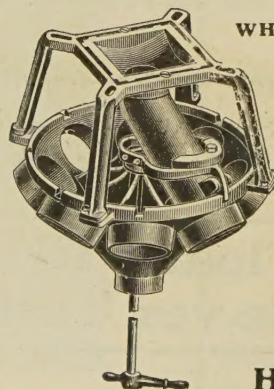


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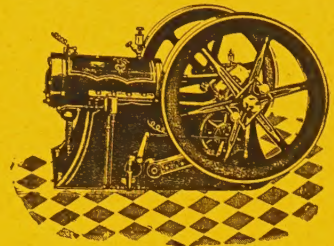
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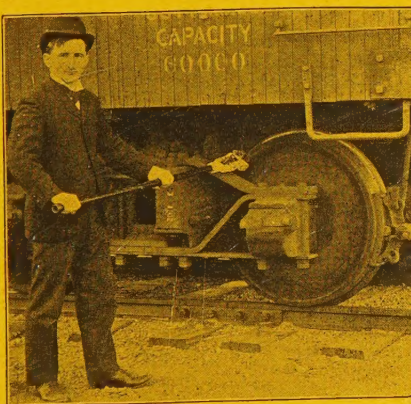


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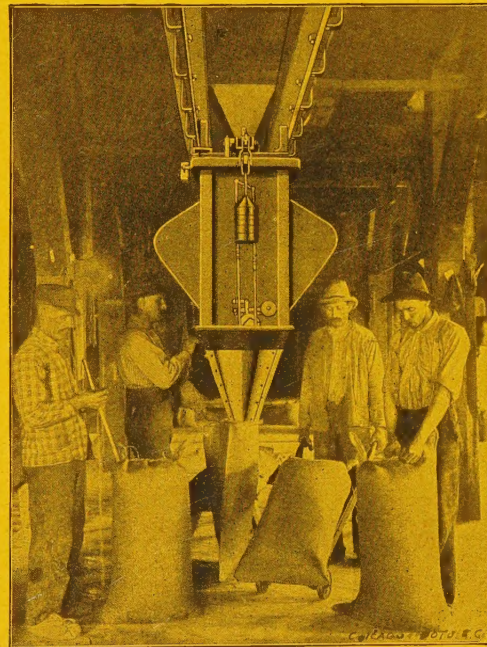
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